

Civic Bodies Meet In Hussar Village

Comm. Meeting, Annual Ratepayers' Meeting, and Board of Trade Meeting Held

The annual ratepayers' meeting of the Village of Hussar was held in Clifford's hall on Tuesday evening, March 11, 1936.

The secretary reported progress in carrying out the contract from the C. P. R. for the sports grounds and title for the village.

The mill rate for the year was set at 10 cents.

The secretary was instructed to prepare the tax notices and for the sale of property in arrears.

The ratepayers' meeting followed the council meeting with Rev. A. A. Clifford in the chair and a representative number of ratepayers present.

E. J. Bell was re-elected councillor for a term of three years.

The following recommendations were made to the council:

That they pass a bylaw taxing all dogs annually at the following rates: male registered \$1.00, female registered \$2.00, others, male \$2, female \$3.00.

That a bylaw be passed requiring persons selling milk in the village to have their cows inspected semi-annually.

At the meeting approval was expressed regarding the manner in which the affairs of the village were conducted during the past year.

Board of Trade Meeting
The annual Board of Trade meeting followed, with Pres. E. J. Bell in the chair.

The president's report outlined what was accomplished during 1935, including placing of road signs, improvements on sports grounds, holding of the annual stampede day May 24, organizing of curling and skating club, and conducting a cleaning and paint-up contest.

Sec. Treas. - A. Mahoney submitted the annual financial statement. This showed a bank balance Jan. 1, 1935, of \$13,435; receipts during the year \$2,937.04; total expenditures \$2,924.15; balance on hand Jan. 1, 1936, \$13,447.89.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres. - T. A. Hawkshaw
Vice Pres. - H. D. Brown
Sec. Treas. - A. Mahoney

The following committees were appointed: Hall committee, B. Jans, E. LeGrandeur, E. J. Bell, to act for three months; cleanup committee, A. Clifford, R. Macgregor, E. J. Bell.

In view of the new well in the sports grounds this was considered an ideal location for the annual fair and the committee will prepare same at once.

High School Students Give Splendid Play

Historic Talent Revealed in the Presentation of "La Poudre Any Year"

A large and enthusiastic audience witnessed the presentation of "La Poudre Any Year," the Frodo comedy, presented by the high school students in the Masonic Community Hall last Friday evening, March 7.

The boys and girls revealed considerable historic talent in their representations of the various characters in the famous Frodo comedy.

The leading characters were: Art Thompson as Mr. McPherson, Bertie McPherson as Mrs. Maligner, Stanley Wright as Mr. Rattino, and Queenie Bramley as Mrs. Rattino.

These are particularly deserving of praise, because of the excellent quality of their work. Fred Thompson as Uncle Robert was equally as good, and Roy Gayford as the younger Rattino was good. The other members of the cast played their parts well.

The floor was cleared after the play, and dancing followed.

WHEAT MARKET STILL VERY WEAK
The gravity of the wheat market situation is increasing with further drop in prices and reports of a still smaller estimate of European needs and gloomy reports from the grain experts in the United States.

Fractional losses were suffered on the Winnipeg market Thursday. The closing prices were: cash, \$1.90 7/8; May, \$1.90 3/4; July, \$1.90 3/4; October, \$1.90 1/2.

Countess

COUNTESS, March 13-Mrs. H. Cowan is again able to be about after three weeks illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood and children have been suffering from colds.

Miss Donny Ferguson is spending a few days at Winter Hills visiting her sister, Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson, Fred and Orlan, were dinner guests at the Anderson home on Friday.

A number of Countesses attended the high school play in Bassano Friday evening, and enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Haws and Jean were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson over the week-end.

Ralph Burrows and Max Gamble shipped fat hogs to Calgary Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson had as dinner guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Held, Fred and May, and Mr. and Mrs. McKenna and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Newman were afternoon callers at the Gamble home on Sunday.

Mrs. Maudie Ralph Burrows, E. R. Held, A. M. Anderson, M. H. Gamble and C. A. Shaw were calling at the home of Mrs. Ward on Tuesday.

Paul Chamberlain, of Gem, was a visitor at the Gamble home on Sunday.

There is to be another popular card party at the C. C. Club Friday evening.

Will Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

Whist Drive and Dinner in Community Hall Monday, March 17

The birthday of St. Patrick, Ireland's patron saint, will be celebrated in Bassano on Monday, March 17, with a whist drive and dinner in the Masonic Community Hall. The affair will be held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of St. Columba's Church.

The ladies are making preparations to put on a splendid evening of entertainment, and the public may be assured of a good time. What is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by lunch and then dancing.

A five piece orchestra has been engaged to play the music.

The St. Patrick's whist drive and dinner is an annual event held every year by the Ladies Aid Society. In past years these affairs have always been well attended, and the usual large crowd is anticipated for the 1936 event.

Fire Destroys Gem Theatre; Business Section Threatened

Sixteen Thousand Dollars Damage in Fire That Gutted Gem Theatre Tuesday Afternoon—Bath's Lunch Suffers Some Damage

The Gem Theatre is a total loss as the result of a fire which broke out in the building Tuesday afternoon, March 11. P. Ubertino, theatre owner, estimates the damage at \$15,000, including the newly installed talking picture equipment valued at \$6,000. \$3,000 insurance was carried.

The fire on this morning destroyed the theatre on the east, was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars, and has been closed until repairs are made.

Pat's Restaurant, adjoining the theatre on the east, was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars, but a box of films on the floor remained undamaged.

All that remains of the rear part of the theatre is charred boards and bits of sheet metal, but the front end, including the operating room and balcony, is still standing.

The fire on the east wall started in the kitchen of the restaurant, and it worked its way into Pat's Restaurant in the space between the roof and the ceiling. It was necessary to close holes in the roof and get at the flames here, and the hose men soon quenched the flames.

Part of the ceiling in the restaurant fell in, and the water did further damage in the hardwood floor which warped and buckled.

The government liquor store and coat office in the brick building adjoining the theatre on the west suffered no damage except cracked windows on the rear end of the building.

The origin of the fire is unknown. There is no electric wiring at the point where the fire is believed to have started, and Mr. Ubertino and the fire chief are at a loss to account for the cause of the blaze.

A high wind was blowing from the west, and this intensified the fierceness of the fire and made it difficult and dangerous to fight the flames from the roof of the restaurant.

In spite of the fire, the firemen dragged two lines of hose to Pat's roof, fought back the flames until they could advance in the theatre roof, and then, chopping holes in this, they directed the water on the flames underneath.

Boys are in order for the members of the fire brigade and others who assisted. They did splendid work. Due to their valiant efforts the fire was prevented from spreading and causing further great loss to the main business section of the town.

Mr. Ubertino plans to build a new theatre and reopen the picture show at the earliest possible date.

Fall Chautauqua Coming to Bassano

Four day Program Will be Given Here Next Fall by Canadian Chautauques

A four day program will be given in Bassano next fall by Canadian Chautauques. The dates have not yet been fixed, but will be selected later.

More than thirty-five persons signed the contract with the Chautauque company, a number of names being those of Gem residents. Miss McKelvie, Chautauque organizer, arrived in Bassano last Friday, and succeeded in getting enough guarantees to bring Chautauque here.

The contract required twenty-five guarantees, and calls for a guarantee fee of \$150. The guarantees under take to sell the season tickets and provide the hall in which the performances will be held.

The Chautauque which is coming to Bassano is known as a fall Chautauque. The summer Chautauque is held in a tent, but the fall Chautauque programs are held in a theatre or hall. It is planned to engage the Masonic Community Hall for this purpose.

Many guarantees who signed the contract for the fall Chautauque would not have done so had it been a summer program with all its work of setting up the tent, driving tent pegs, building benches, etc.

Hussar News

HUSSAR, March 12—On Saturday the mid-winter draw for the ladies' card party was held.

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Meers, Atkins and Humber were Tuesday business visitors to Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lawrie were Sunday callers on Mrs. E. Small.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Angell were in the Colony on Thursday last week calling on Mrs. E. Small.

Miss McKelvie was in the Colony on Saturday last calling on the farm.

G. Luckman left on Thursday for Nebraska, U. S. He plans to return to Gem in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson and baby have been visiting friends and relatives in the Colony during the past two weeks, returned to their home in Hussar on Friday last.

Mrs. J. Gray and Mrs. D. Grieve were welcome callers on Mrs. Maguire on Thursday last.

Mr. Ogilvie was a recent Monday caller in the Colony, the guest of Mrs. Small.

Mrs. Roy Robinson was the guest of Mrs. H. Robinson during the past week. Mr. Daley was a Colony visitor during the past week.

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The Beet Sugar Industry Discussed At Board Meeting

Plan to Form Organization for Promotion Interest in Sugar Beets

Sugar beets and the beet sugar industry received some prominence in the Board of Trade discussions at the meeting in the Imperial Hotel dining room last Wednesday noon, March 12.

Interest in the beet sugar industry is becoming more widespread in the Eastern Irrigation Block, and many farmers are showing a desire to learn more of the industry and the possibilities of its development in this section of the province.

At Brooks, near Lethbridge, and at Duxbury the farmers have attended meetings addressed by men well informed on the beet sugar industry, and the farmers have shown much interest in these meetings which, it is hoped, will pave the way for a workable scheme that will provide for the building of a factory and the planting of a large acreage to sugar beets.

An effort is being made to interest the Canadian Sugar Factories Ltd., a company which owns and operates a beet sugar factory at Lethbridge, in forming a factory in the irrigation project the company would want a guarantee of a certain acreage of beets, and it is the object of these meetings to interest the farmers to the extent of getting a sufficient number and a sufficient acreage to supply beet for the operation of a factory.

The sugar beet committee of the Bassano Board of Trade reported at the meeting on Wednesday that they are planning to bring in the irrigation project, having all farmers, and hold preliminary discussions dealing with sugar beets and sugar factories.

Jake Bulmer Passes Away

Well Known Bassano Old Timer Died Thursday, March 12th

Residents of Bassano were greatly saddened this week by the death of Jacob Wisner Bulmer, who died Thursday afternoon, March 12th, at his home here. He was 58 years of age.

His death came as a shock to the community in which he had been old friends, many of whom were old timers of the district. He himself was a native of the district.

Mr. Bulmer was born at Stouffville, Ontario. He came here with Mrs. Bulmer and baby boy in September, 1910, coming from Spokane, Washington. He was associated with a construction company in the building of the C. P. R. Irrigation dam, where the dam was built he opened a contracting store in Bassano, after he has carried on business ever since.

Deceased was taken ill about two weeks ago. His condition appeared to be improving, and the suddenness of his death came as a great shock. In the death of Mr. Bulmer Bassano loses one of its best citizens, one who always did his bit in any effort that was for community benefit, and one who was held in high esteem by everybody.

He is survived by his widow and one son, Jake.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon, March 16, at 2:00 p.m.

GEORGE MCDONALD IS DEAD
George McDonald, a former Bassano resident, died in a Calgary hospital Monday, March 9, at the age of 54 years. Mr. McDonald had been ill for more than a year.

He was a resident of Bassano years ago, following his trade as carpenter. He left Bassano and moved to Calgary about 1923.

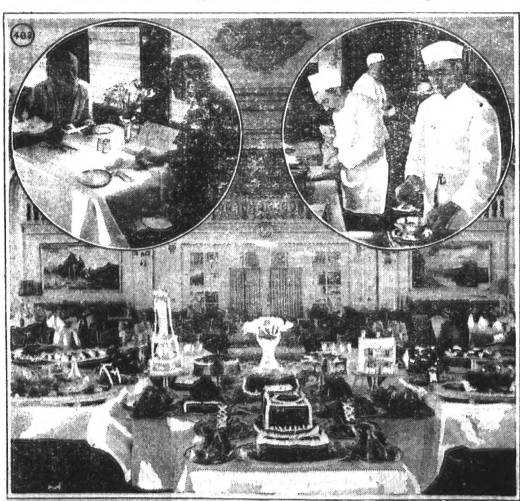
Circulating Mr. - Roland Eastman
Mr. and Mrs. S. Napper motored to Puffer Sunday to spend several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Regue were Sunday afternoon callers at C. P. Naruma.

Jack Pessie and family attended a farewell dinner in Lethbridge Sunday, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Downs. Mr. and Mrs. Downs are moving to Empress, and will take over the old station at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eastman had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Young on Sunday.

Mrs. C. P. Naruma is leaving Saturday for Carleton Place, Alta, where she expects to teach.



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"Canary Korndyke Alcantara" a five-year-old Holstein Friesian cow, which a year ago claimed the world's championship as a butterfat producer with 25,396 pounds of milk containing 1,080 pounds of butterfat in 305 days, has beaten her own record. Following her 1937 record this famous cow was the possessor of a barrel of butterfat in 305 days. The latest record for "Canary Korndyke Alcantara" is 26,000 pounds of milk with 1,356.25 pounds of butterfat.



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—Hans Craig and Canyon. And send 'em to Russia.

Efficiency experts might have a try at devising some means of utilizing left over advice.

THE BEST IS THE WEST

Man has always been inclined to be boastful. He boasts of his physical prowess in the days of his youth; he uses exaggerated language in describing pranks of the merits of his motor car, the beauty of his garden, his white shirt in the railway car, or the cleverness of his children. He indulges in flowery hyperboles and uses descriptive superlatives in telling his friends of "me and mine."

Perhaps he should not be criticized for such exaggeration of this kind. He is giving expression to a loyalty, sincerity, and enthusiasm that is worthy of praise, even though it is sometimes wearisome to the listener. But it is with no conscious sense of boasting that we make the statement that Bassano has the best fire fighting equipment and the best organized and most efficient fire brigade of any town of its size in Alberta.

Time ago again the Bassano fire fighters have fought and extinguished fires which, in other towns, would have wiped out a great part of the business section. Fires which broke out in wooden frame buildings have been quickly quenched or confined to the premises and prevented from spreading to other adjoining frame buildings.

The short space of time in which the Gem Theatre fire was brought under control last Tuesday is an example of the competence of the local fire fighting equipment.

OUR WATER SUPPLY
For many weeks this winter the town water supply was polluted by the water which was giving the water a most unpalatable taste and unsavory odor. Recently the quality of the water has greatly improved and it is no longer necessary to boil it in order to make it fit for drinking.

Apparently the bad taste and smell are disappearing when the ice cap on the river breaks and the water is exposed to the air.

The City of Calgary has been polluting the Bow river for many years by dumping raw sewage into it, but this winter the pollution has been the worst on record. The water had such a vile taste that even the animals hesitated before drinking it.

The town council has been endeavoring to discover whether there is further pollution of the Bow river besides that caused by Calgary sewage. One theory advanced was that refuse from the scrubbing plant at Turner Valley found its way into the Bow river by way of Sheep Creek, or that refuse from the oil refinery in

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Calgary was being dumped into the Bow river.

The town council hopes to find the true source of the trouble and have it remedied. Every citizen of Bassano prays their efforts will meet with success. We hate to think of going through another winter with polluted water and stinking water taps. Such pollution of our water supply is criminal and should be stopped.

LITTY THE POOR ZOO INMATES

In these days of freedom and enlightenment and societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals, there still exist a vicious and barbarous practice which is most unbecoming to civilized peoples. It is the caging of animals and the maintenance of zoos.

Locked up behind iron bars in small pen just large enough to turn around in, these poor zoo inmates are condemned to a life of physical and mental stagnation that ends in death. And merely to satisfy the morbid curiosity of the public. The practice is not humane.

Life to them is freedom, and with out freedom they are better dead. You can see the longing in their eyes as they gaze wistfully at the far

blue of the horizon, a longing to be back in their native haunts, roaming the hills or prowling through the jungle, longing for the freedom to which they were born and the companionship of their species. You can see it in their actions as they pace restlessly back and forth in the cage, back and forth, round and round, gazing at the crowds of people or moaning the iron bars with which this cruel map-thing has imprisoned them.

They fret and worry; they sometimes refuse to eat. This life is a burden and a torture to them. They do not live—they merely vegetate.

There may be those who argue that the animals in the zoo are of educational value. But today we have the moving picture which shows these animals in their natural wild state, depicting their lives and habits in a vivid manner, and contributing far more material of an educative value than can be obtained by watching through the iron bars of a cage.

Some day there will be a public condemnation of the wild animal cage, and that torture chamber will be given a place in the historical museum, a place alongside the thumb screw, the straitjacket rack, and other barbaric implements which civilization has discarded.

NEW LAND MAP

The Department of the Interior has issued a new edition of a land map which shows at a glance the land status of quarter sections or Crown land still available in each township. The map also indicates Dominion Land Offices, existing railway facilities in each district, and provides the customary information regarding cities, towns and villages.

A copy of this map together with other material of interest to the prospective settler may be obtained free of charge on application to the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa.

Filtering Out the Static

"Say, Mom, was baby sent down from heaven?"
"Yes, son."
"I guess they like to have things quiet up there, huh, Mom?"

Art for Arts Sake

Warden of the Prison: "I have good news for you, No. 99. You have been granted a free pardon, and will be released today."
Convict, No. 99: "But I can't, go, sir; I am singing in the prison concert tomorrow night."

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 There was a brief period of silence; then, "We'll call her Elizabeth, after my mother," said the young wife solemnly.

More Lotus Eaters.
 "What do you do?"
 "I keep house, scrub, sweep, bake, wash dishes, cook, do the laundry, iron, sew."
 And the census taker listed her "Housewife—no occupation."

Choosing His Brand.
 "To what do you attribute your great age?" asked the city visitor of Grandpa Eben Jonskins.
 "I can't say yet," answered Grandpa, cautiously. "They's several o' them testimonial letters a-dickering with me."

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WATCH YOUR WEIGHT

The food taken into the body is used either as a source of energy or for tissue building. In order that it may be available for such purposes the food, as taken, passes through a series of chemical changes which we call digestion, following which it is assimilated in the tissues. It is then available for use as energy. Energy is required to move the body. Energy is also needed to keep the various organs of the body in operation, and in addition, it is required to maintain the heat of the body. In order to meet the body needs for energy, and also to provide for growth and the replacement of worn out tissues, a certain amount of food is required. If sufficient food is not taken, the body functions below par, and, if an excess over the amount required is taken, it is stored up as fat. Outside of those cases where there is disease which upsets certain glands whose internal secretions have some control over nutrition, the putting on of weight means more food is being eaten than is required.

The amount of food required by different individuals varies greatly. The growing school child requires about as much as an adult, because not only is the child active, but he is growing. Those individuals whose occupations call for vigorous use of the muscles require more food than do those who sit most of the day. Even among those of similar activity there is a difference. One person normally using more food to keep his body going than another. By keeping watch on your weight you can soon learn if you are eating more than you need. Weight that gradually increases over the normal, taking into consideration age, sex and height, is an indication that the food intake should be reduced. It is much easier to avoid overweight than it is to reduce after the excessive pounds have been added on.

It is a good plan to watch your weight. It is not suggested that you live with one on the weight scales, but a check-up once a month is advisable in order to avoid sudden loss of weight and to guard against increasing weight after the age of forty, neither of which is desirable from a health standpoint.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, will be answered personally by solicitors, 194 College Street, Toronto.

ONE GOOD DISH MAKES A COOK FAMOUS

If you are a business or professional woman there are lots of times when you would like to ask a few people to join you at supper. Time but you decide the time necessary to arrange a meal is too great and you would be too tired at the end of the day. Or if you have a home and do not keep a maid you are rather timid about inviting guests to your home. But remember this: the guest who gives a thought to criticism is a veritable Scrooge himself and it is hardly likely any of your friends are in that category.

It is delightful to find an occasional recipe which may be wholly prepared the day before so that you can just slip it into the oven and give your undivided attention to the other last minute things. And this dish is truly appetizing and delicious. Try it.

Casserole of Ham and Vegetables.
 1 cupful drained peas, 2 cupfuls dried cooked ham, one and a half cupfuls reamed milk, one cupful soft bread crumbs, quarter cupful melted butter, two pinches salt, one and a half tablespoons chopped onion, one cupful Canadian cheese, grated, three eighth tablespoonful salt, one eighth tablespoonful pepper, dash of paprika and three eggs.

Pour scalding milk over bread crumbs. Add butter, pinches salt, onion, parsley, grated cheese, and seasonings. Add well beaten eggs. Put ham and peas in a buttered casserole and put the milk and cheese mixture over them. Bake about fifty minutes at 350 degrees F.

Willing to Wait

On the eve of their execution an Irishman, a Scotsman and a Jew were asked if they would like any special delicacy. The Irishman voted for Irish stew, the Scotsman for a bottle of whisky, and the Jew for strawberries and cream.

"But," protested the varnish, strawberries and cream are not in season."
 "Well," replied the Jew, "I can wait."

AUCTION SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an Auction Sale of School Lands will be held in the Province of Alberta at the place and on the date hereinafter mentioned:

HANNA, TUESDAY, APRIL 1st, 1930, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.
 The lands to be offered comprise only those which have reverted to the Crown owing to cancellation of former sales and which have been re-inspected and valued at \$7.00 or more per acre.

The lands will be disposed of subject to the usual terms and conditions pertaining to the sale of School Lands at public auction. Where any parcels of land are not sold the cultivation privileges for the year 1930 will be offered at time of sale and disposed of to the highest bidder, in accordance with the terms and conditions which will be announced at time of sale.

Terms of Payment

One-third in cash at time of sale, and the balance in eighteen equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the balance of the purchase money from time to time remaining unpaid, except in cases where the area of the land sold does not exceed forty acres, in which case the terms of payment shall be one-fifth in cash and the balance in four equal annual instalments, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, overdue payments, whether of principal or interest, to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum.

For sales boundaries, other places at which sales will be held, and for further particulars see posters posted in post offices, or apply to the Agent of Dominion Lands for district.

Lists of lands to be offered may be had on application to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Ontario, or to any agent or sub-agent of Dominion Lands in the Province of Alberta.

By order,

J. W. MARTIN,
 Commissioner of Dominion Lands,
 Department of the Interior,
 Ottawa, 1930

FOR SALE: Pure bred White Wyandott, hatching eggs, laying strain, 75c per setting, \$4.50 per hundred. Mrs. C. E. Turner, Glen, Alta.

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Local News

Mrs. W. A. Playfair was a visitor to Calgary last week.

Charles Knott was down from Clivale last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogilvie were in from Clivale last Wednesday.

Irvine Young moved out to the farm at Majorsville last Monday.

Miss Frances Lalor was in Calgary over the week-end.

Mrs. Ritchie, of Calgary, visited for a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Keith.

Mrs. D. Hefflebower returned last Saturday from Calgary where she spent the winter.

Mrs. Hamm, of Glen, is a patient in the Bassano Hospital. She is doing all after undergoing an operation.

St. Patrick's whist drive and dance at U. M. Masonic Community Hall next Monday, March 17.

Miss Myrtle Ballie left last Friday to spend a three week's vacation in Toronto and other Ontario cities.

Thos. Hopkins and Cecil Elphinstone returned to Bassano last Friday after spending a couple of weeks' holiday in the Pacific coast.

Tommy Sutherland, the Majorville wheat king, was in town for a couple of days last week after spending the winter in Calgary. He is making plans for spring farming operations.

Sam Roup, a former Bassano resident, was renewing acquaintances in town last Monday. Mr. Roup was at one time accountant in the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. For the past six years he has been living in California.

Wedding

HAWORTH HANSON

A wedding of much local interest took place in Berkeley, California, on Saturday, March 1st, when Florence Marjorie, daughter of Mrs. P. G. Hanson, of Berkeley, became the bride of Dr. Geo. C. Hawthorth, of Bassano. The happy young couple returned from California March 6th, leaving the next day for Edmonton and other points in the central part of the province.

Dr. and Mrs. Hawthorth will make their home in Bassano, and are expected to return the latter part of this week.

NOTICE

By Mutual agreement Mrs. Hefflebower has purchased Mr. Rose's interest in the farm owned and operated by them for the past two years. Mrs. Hefflebower remaining on the farm and Mr. Rose engaging in business elsewhere about April 1st.

MOISTURE CONSERVATION IN THE SUMMERFALLOW

(Experimental Farms Note)

It will probably surprise most grain farmers to learn that only from one-fifth to one-third of the total annual precipitation can be conserved in well prepared summerfallow. These amounts have been obtained in a series of soil moisture experiments made at the Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask. Although only a relatively small proportion of the annual precipitation is conserved in the summerfallow, the importance of this reserve of moisture is too well known to require emphasis here.

The storage of moisture in land to be summerfallowed may begin as soon as the previous crop has been removed. As a rule only comparatively high rainfall occurs during the fall months. Occasionally however, the heavy rains are of such proportion as to make an appreciable addition to the soil's moisture reserve.

Winter precipitation, that is snow, is, strange to say, but not figured very prominently as a source of soil moisture. In 15 years' observations an appreciable increase in soil mois-

ture has taken place in the soil which could not be traced to late fall or early spring rains.

The greater proportion of the moisture stored in summerfallow comes from the seasonal rainfall. In the period from May to October inclusive, from one-fourth to two-fifths of the total rainfall has been conserved. The lesser amount, unfortunately, have been conserved during the seasons of relatively low rainfall.

These results, it should be mentioned, refer to summerfallow, in which the soil is maintained in the best possible condition to absorb and retain moisture. As soon as weed growth becomes established in such soil, the proportion of moisture conserved is lessened and may be wiped out entirely.

Experiments have indicated that the same amount of rainfall about yields from land previously summerfallowed correspond very closely to the amount of moisture available in the summerfallow. This fact is brought out in the bulletin "Soil Moisture and Crop Production."

Soil in preparation. A copy of this bulletin can be obtained when it has been published, by writing to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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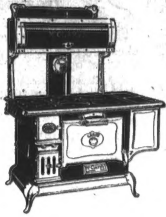
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JOHNSTON'S STORE NEWS

LADIES

TWEED COATS and ENSEMBLE SUITS in the spring's newest designs. Also in LADIES' and MISSES' DRESSES including short and stout models.

DRESS LENGTHS

In Tub Silks, Crepes, Voiles, etc., in bright new colors.

SILK HOSE

The new shades in Kayser Slipper Hosiery for spring are here. Canada's finest hosiery for well dressed women; price **\$1.95**

WASH GOODS

Printed Lawn and Dimities; make dainty summer dresses; also in Rayons, Prints and Ginghams; price **20¢ to 65¢ per yd.**

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Dainty patterns for collars and cuffs in silk - cotton; new patterns. Also lace of all kinds for fancy work just in.

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SALMON, 1 lb. tin red	35	TROUT, Deep Sea, tin	20
HERRING in tomato sauce	25	CHICKEN HADDY, tin	25
NARDINES in oil	4 for 25	RIPE TOMATOES, LETTUCE, CELERY,	
PITCHARD, 1 lb. tin	20	SWEET POTATOES, SPANISH ONIONS.	

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4 Bars Sunlight Soap, in one carton
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FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES THIS WEEK—
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Bassano Trading Co.

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Specials for the Week-End

Tomatoes, choice quality, 6 cans for	98
Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup, 2 tins for	25
Fruit Special--2 pineapple, 2 plums, 1 peaches; 5 tins for	95
Family size Sodas at	23
Oxydol, per pkg.	21
Wheat Pool Coffee, in 5 lb. pail	255
Soap Special--2 pkgs. Lux, 1 carton Sunlight soap packed in	
4, 2 Chipso, large size: all for	89

For the week-end we have Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Local News

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Horyford, of Makepeace, on Saturday, March 8, at the Bassano Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Heston, of Latham, on Sunday, March 9, in the hospital here.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Korschuh, of Cluny, in the local hospital on Wednesday, March 12.

Curling News

The final game of the Bassano bonspiel was played last Saturday morning when McMillan defeated Simpson 15-14 to win the consolation event. Wm. McLaws skipped the McMillan rink in this game. The game was played on heavy ice. Simpson was four up coming home on the twelfth end when McLaws made a spectacular raise and counted four to tie the game. The McMillan aggregation counted one in the extra end. It was a tough game to lose.

The McMillan rink, winners of the consolation: C. H. McMillan skip, Chas. McKinnon third, J. Edwards second, Rev. P. C. McCrae lead.

The Simpson rink, runners up in the consolation event: A. Simpson skip, R. Gayford third, E. Anderson second, I. Gurevitch lead.

The rinks from Hinton were keen contestants in the bonspiel, and they will be welcome again at next season's 'spiel.

TOWN HALL PAINTED UP

The interior of the Town Hall was recently treated with a fresh coat of paint on the walls, ceiling, and woodwork. The dark, smoke-stained walls have been covered with a light colored paint, and the result is a great improvement in appearance and a much brighter and cheerful appearing office.

New lights were also installed in the Town Hall, a vast improvement over the old lighting system.

Her Right of Way

After the locomotive had smashed a flower at the crossing, a flapper rose from the wreckage, unharmed, and powdered her nose. The engineer and others gathered around.

"Why in the world didn't you stop when you saw the train coming?" asked the engineer.

The flapper was indignant. "I sounded my horn before you blew your whistle," she said defiantly.

Triumph of Thrift

"If you spend so much time at golf you won't have anything laid aside for a rainy day."

"My desk is loaded up with work I have laid aside for a rainy day."

AUCTION SALE

MONDAY, MARCH 18
At the farm of A. SCHOONOVER,
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Sale starts at 10:30 a.m.
Thirteen head Good Farm Horses, weighing from 1200 to 1600 lbs.

Five good Dairy Cows.

Six sets of harness; 22 x 36 Massey Harris separator; three bottom tractor plow; two 3-bottom horse plows; garden tractor; 4 sets lever harrows; potato planter; potato digger; two potato cultivators; water tank on truck; Ford ton truck; incubator; brooder; 3 wagons; new grain tank; 2 handle racks; buggy; double disc harrow; binder; mower; rake; single disc drill; duck foot cultivator; blacksmith outfit; all kinds of equalizers, covers, and doubletrees.

Household Goods: High oven range; power washing machine; Delco Light motor and batteries; cream separator; dining room furniture; living room furniture; organ; phonograph; two complete bedroom suites; four linoleum rugs; cooking utensils and dishes.

Everything goes. Come early.

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Rev. P. C. McCrae, minister

Sunday, March 16, 1930

11:30 a.m.—Sunday School

7:30 p.m.—Worship; subject

"Hanging the Harp on the Willow"

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An excellent variety of Pottery Prints; Victorian and King-Roy Prints, etc.; 36 inches wide.

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See the new "Simplicity" Patterns for Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Dresses, Blouses, etc. Fool proof, and any girl can cut these out, the work is so simple; all one price:

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KIPPERED SNACKS, 5 tins for	40	PRATLOW ASPARAGUS, select white tips, large cans	39
FELS NAPTHA SOAP, 10 bars per carton	79	EGGS, fresh from the farmers, Saturday Special	4 dozen for \$1.00
HEINZ SPAGHETTI, No. 2 tins, per tin	19	FRUITS and VEGETABLES	
GRAPE FRUIT, large size, 3 for	50	Bread Lettuce, Celeriac, Bhutbars, Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Carrots, Turnips, Cabbages.	
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